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Amendments to the Claims:

      Please amend claims 1, 2, 4 and 8 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

      Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A method for processing digital communication traffic in a network comprising a central communication processing structure including a communication server and a system server and a number of distributed devices of

5   users designed for communication with the central communication processing structure, comprising:

      the communication server receiving a communication coming from one of the distributed devices which communication is addressed to another one of the distributed devices, the

10   communication comprising a header including sender address information and receiver address information, and message content which includes a user inserted code [[and]], in reaction to [[a]] the user inserted code in the message content of the received communication, sending the communication to the system server;

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15   the system server checking whether the received

communication meets at least one condition applicable to the

communication or the sender;

   adding a message to the communication <u>based upon the user</u>

<u>inserted code</u> in reaction to meeting the condition; and

20   sending the communication including the added message to the

communication server; and

   the communication server receiving back the communication

from the system server and sending the communication which has

been received back to the addressed device.

   Claim 2 (Currently Amended). A method according to claim 1,

wherein the check comprises: checking whether a coding of the

device from which the received communication has been received

[[meet]] <u>meets</u> a criterion.

   Claim 3 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim

1, wherein the check comprises: selecting a message from a number

of messages depending on the result of the check.

   Claim 4 (Currently Amended). A method according to claim 3,

wherein selecting a message from a number of messages takes place

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depending on <u>the user inserted code</u> ~~a code included by the user~~

in the received communication.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim

3, wherein selecting takes place depending on variable data

determined upon sending the communication which relate to the

sender or the recipient, such as date and/or time and/or location

5   of the sender or the recipient.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented). A method according to

claims 3, wherein selecting takes place depending on data stored

in advance related to the sender or the recipient.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim

1, further comprising registering, for at least a number of the

devices or users, data related to sent communications and the

messages added to them for each device or each user separately,

5   and recording data in at least one payment file depending on

mutations of data related to sent communications and the messages

added to them.

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     Claim 8 (Currently Amended). A communication processing structures for processing digital communication traffic in a network, which communication processing structure comprises a communication server and a system server, and is designed for:

5   communication with a number of distributed devices of users;

     wherein the communication server is designed for each time receiving a communication coming from one of the distributed devices, which communication is addressed to another one of the distributed devices, the communication comprising a header

10   including sender address information and receiver address information, and message content which includes a user inserted code, and, each time, in reaction to [[a]] the user inserted code in [[a]] the message content of the communication, sending the communication to the system server;

15   wherein the system server is designed for, each time checking whether the received communication meets at least one condition applicable to the communication or the sender,

     each time adding a message to the communication based upon the user inserted code in reaction to meeting the conditions, and

20   each time sending the communication including the added message to the communication server; [[and]]

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wherein the communication server is designed for, each time

receiving back a communication from the system server and for,

each time, sending the communications which has been received

25   back from the system server to the addressed device.

Claim 9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Cancelled).

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